

**WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, dba AEP,

Appellant,

v.

Appeal No.: 25-08-EQB

**DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**

Appellee.

**ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING STATUS
CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Appeal No. 25-08-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board (“Board”) on September 17, 2025. In accordance with West Virginia Code §22B-1-7(f), an evidentiary hearing concerning matters as more fully set forth in the Notice of Appeal filed in Appeal No. 25-08-EQB was scheduled for March 12, 2026. A prehearing conference was held on February 26, 2026.

At said prehearing conference, it was represented to the Board that the parties have been engaged in settlement discussion planning among the parties that may potentially result in a resolution of these matters without need for an evidentiary hearing. Therefore, a continuance of the evidentiary hearing of at least 30 days is prudent to allow the parties additional time to attempt to resolve this matter.

Based on the representations of the parties, the Board does hereby order that the evidentiary hearing in Appeal Nos. 25-08-EQB shall be continued until the **April 9-10, 2026, Board meeting, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** The Parties may attend in person at the Board’s offices located at 601 57th

Street, S.E. Charleston, West Virginia or via Zoom by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85078893692>.

A **Prehearing Status Conference** shall be held on March 26, 2026 beginning at 10 a.m. before the Board and/or legal counsel. Said prehearing conference will be held ***via Zoom only***.

The Parties may attend via Zoom by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705829958>.

It is so **ORDERED** and **ENTERED** this 6th day of March, 2026

Environmental Quality Board


Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, hereby certify that on this day, the 6th day of March, 2026, a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING STATUS CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING** has been served upon the following:

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